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Safety Inspections

The state of Utah has safety inspection requirements for cars, trucks and on-highway motorcycles based on the following schedule.

When Required

Vehicles with **model years less than eight years old** need a safety inspection **once every two years**. Vehicles in this category that have even-numbered model years must have safety inspections in even-numbered years, and vehicles that have odd-numbered model years must have safety inspections in odd-numbered years.

Vehicles with model years **eight years old and older** must pass safety inspections **every year**.

2012 Safety Inspection Requirements

Vehicle Model Year	Safety Inspection
2012 (except new vehicles)	Required in 2012
2011	Not required
2010	Required in 2012
2009	Not required
2008	Required in 2012
2007	Not required
2006	Required in 2012
2005	Not required
2004 and older	Required in 2012

A safety inspection may be made no more than two months prior to the renewal of the registration. You must have your current registration at the time of inspection. If repair work is required in order to pass inspection, it may be done by anyone. When vehicles are repaired within 15 days, the inspection station is required to recheck the vehicle at no additional cost.

Fees

The maximum amounts that can be charged for a safety inspection, including the certificate fee, are:

- \$ 9.00 for motorcycles;
- \$17.00 for cars, trucks, trailers, buses;
- \$22.00 for four-wheel drive, split axle, and any motor vehicle that necessitates disassembly of front hub or removal of rear axle for inspection.

For more information about Safety Inspections call the Utah Highway Patrol at (801) 965-4889 or click [here](#) to be directed to their web site.

Emission Inspections

All vehicles registered in Davis, Salt Lake, Utah and Weber counties with **model years less than six years old** are

required to have an emission test

once every two years

. Vehicles in this category that have even-numbered model years must have an emission test in even-numbered years, and vehicles that have odd-numbered model years must have an emission test in odd-numbered years.

Vehicles with model years **six years old and older** (to 1967) must have an emission test every year. Emission certificates are not required for vehicles with model years 1967 or older.

2012 Emission Inspection Requirements

Vehicle Model Year	Emission Inspection
2012 (except new vehicles)	Required in 2012
2011	Not required
2010	Required in 2012
2009	Not required
2008	Required in 2012
2007	Not required
2006 to 1968	Required in 2012

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1967 and older

Not required

An emission inspection may be made no more than two months prior to the renewal of the registration. The emission certificate must be submitted to the appropriate Motor Vehicle office as a condition of registration.

Fees that may be charged by approved inspection stations for the emission inspection are not to exceed:

Emission Inspection Fees* Paid to Station	
County	Maximum Inspection Fee*
Davis	\$27.50
Salt Lake	No limit is set as the fees are self regulated, however the average fee is \$25
Utah	No limit is set as the fees are self regulated, however the average fee is \$25
Weber	\$25

* Exempt from this requirement are:

- New vehicles,
- Motorcycles, and
- Vehicles with a model year of 1967 and older.

In addition to the inspection fee paid to the station, the following counties impose fees for emission programs. Payment of fees is required at the time of registration. Fees are due regardless if a certificate is required or not. The fees are as follows:

Emission Program Fees Paid to County			
County	All	<i>including</i>	diesel
Davis	\$3		
Salt Lake	\$3		
Utah	\$2		
Weber	\$1		

For more information about emissions test requirements contact the appropriate County Health Department below:

Davis County

801-546-8860

www.co.davis.ut.us Salt Lake County

801-313-6720

www.slvhealth.org Utah County

801-851-7600

www.utahcountyonline.org Weber County

801-399-7140

www.co.weber.ut.us

Vehicles Sold by Dealers in Non-emission Counties to Emission-county Residents

Utah law requires all licensed Utah dealers to assure vehicles they sell to residents of Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, or Weber counties meet emission testing requirements prior to issuing a temporary permit. However, because emission testing facilities are often not available in counties where emission testing is not required, the air quality administrators from the four emission-required counties have granted a *limited* emission test exemption. If a vehicle is sold to a resident of Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, or Weber counties by a licensed Utah dealer whose place of business is located in a non-emission county, the dealer must:

- Issue a temporary permit,
- Provide the customer with a copy of [Form TC-820 "Exemption Affidavit for Utah Emission Testing"](#)

The purchaser must:

- Obtain an emission test certificate of compliance within 10 days of return to county of residence;
- Provide a copy of [Form TC-820 "Exemption Affidavit for Utah Emission Testing"](#) to the local motor vehicle office with the application for plate, title and registration, and,
- Send certificate of compliance and a copy of the TC-820 to the local Department of Health.

Vehicle/Hull Identification Number (VIN/HIN) Inspections

Inspections of identification numbers are required for all vehicles or vessels to be titled in Utah for the first time. Safety inspection certificates are acceptable means of verification for your cars, trucks, and motorcycles providing that the VIN number is accurate on the safety inspection certificate.

Trailers, boats, off-highway vehicles, and snowmobiles require separate VIN or HIN inspections, which can be completed by a Utah peace officer or DMV employee. This inspection will be completed at any DMV office at no extra charge.